

I am totally opposed to what FCC Chairman Michael Powell rushed through the FCC yesterday, the 2nd of June. Allowing media consolidation goes against freedom of the press and an informed public. Only a diverse and a far-reaching media can offer the American public the kinds of news and information that allow all sides to be heard.

I see this action by Powell as an extension of the Bush administrations desire to cater to big business at the expense of the citizens of this fine country.

Mr. Powell's actions, in only listening to the voice of the media and in considering that the media distribution climate has changed enough to justify these changes, are totally wrong and anti-American. I urge Mr. Powell to step down as chairman of the FCC and to denounce the action just taken.

The FCC was established to serve the public not the media. The airwaves belong to the people of this country and need to be respected and protected by the FCC. The FCC should be doing more to limit the number of stations any one organization or individual can own, not working to consolidate ownership of the media.

Sincerely,